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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 2842.17US01
Matsui et al. Confirmation No.: 4151
Application No.: 10/642,950 Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause
Filed: August 18, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1754
For: SHIFTING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, Applicants, through their attorney, elects Species 1, consisting of claims 1-11, without traverse

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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